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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/600,236 ) Examiner: Patrice L. Winder  
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Filed: July 13, 2000 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of January 11, 2006. A fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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